

LUPTON'S RESIGNATION IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

Quits State Corporation Commission,
Giving Business Reasons as
the Cause.

WILL LEAVE ON JUNE 1

Also Declares He Will Not Be a
Candidate in Primaries to Be
Held in August for Nomination on
Democratic Ticket.

S. D. Lupton handed to Governor Davis yesterday his resignation from the State Corporation Commission, to which he was appointed last October to fill out the unexpired term of Colonel Christopher R. Garnett. The press at neglected business affairs was given as the reason for retirement to private life. His resignation, taking effect June 1, was accepted by the governor.

Mr. Lupton authorized the announcement that the giving up of his temporary commission means also that he will not be a candidate in the August primary for nomination by the Democratic party for the regular term. This leaves the matter open to Herbert D. Adams, of Charlottesville, with only a few days left in which to file notice of candidacy.

Governor Davis said yesterday that he had given the matter of naming Mr. Lupton's successor to the Corporation Commission, and which I outlined in my letter to you at the time, has recently developed, and I now had continued absence from my home, and consequent inability to give proper attention to my private business, is likely to result in serious and, perhaps, immediate loss.

Under the circumstances, I am compelled to tender my resignation as a member of the State Corporation Commission, effective June 1, 1919.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the honor you have conferred upon me by appointment to the commission, and regret the necessity which causes my resignation. I am,

(Signed) S. D. LUPTON

Will Work for Good Roads.

Mr. Lupton, upon returning to Richmond next week, will give personal attention to the efforts of the Virginia Good Roads Association, of which he is president, to have the members of the Legislature convene themselves in extra session for the purpose of matching Federal appropriations for post-roads.

In the belief that such action is necessary to the best interests of the State, the association is sending out literature to all sections of Virginia, and its members will make a vigorous campaign to secure the necessary number of signatures of Senate and House members.

The Constitution provides that a petition to the governor, bearing the names of two-thirds of the entire membership of the General Assembly, is sufficient to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session. It is said that thirty-nine have been secured and that fifty-five more are needed.

POST-OFFICE HOURS

Schedule for Postal Service in Richmond on Memorial Day Announced.

Postmaster Thornton has announced the hours during which postal service can be had at his office Memorial Day, Friday, May 30.

Executive division and cashier's office will be closed all day. The stamp window will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. The money-order division will be closed all day. The delivery division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. and the registry division from 9 to 11 A. M. Parcel-post division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. Carriers will make no deliveries.

Parcel-post carriers will make full delivery, reporting at 8:30 A. M. Rural carriers will make no deliveries. Delivery messengers will make full deliveries.

Collections will be made as follows: The first two regular business trips and the fifth trip will be made, omitting the third, fourth and sixth trips. Additional hotel delivery by night collection.

Dispatches to stations as follows: A. C. 8:15 and 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 5:30 P. M. Rio Vista and Richmond College registers on first dispatch. "B" 6:00 and 10:40 A. M. Registers on first dispatch. Manchester station, regular dispatches.

Stations "A," "B," and Manchester will observe, signs window hours as main office.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Richmond Civic Association in Chamber of Commerce.

Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at the annual meeting of the general membership committee of the Richmond Civic Association at the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

A program for the coming year will be discussed.

O. A. Hawkins, who for the past twenty years has been president of the organization, has announced that he will not accept of the chair again. There are seventy-six members of the board of directors also to be chosen tonight.

STORE ROBBED OF DRUGS

Currency, Morphine, Laudum and Cocaine Taken From South Richmond.

Currency to the amount of \$50 and a large amount of morphine, laudum, opium and cocaine was stolen early yesterday morning from a drug store located at 2004 Hull Street, South Richmond. The thieves forced open the front door and showed a decided preference for drugs, leaving many more valuable articles.

Eleven Eleven
EAST MAIN STREET

A Safe Deposit Box

is the place for you to keep your Liberty Bonds and other valuables in. We charge you less than a cent a day for one.

NATIONAL STATE & CITY BANK

RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told
Briefly for Benefit of
Busy Readers.

Inlandia Tribe of Red Men give a benefit show in the auditorium of the Mainbridge School Friday night at 7:45.

Lieutenant J. H. Goldman has returned to his home, 101 West Cary Street, after having served since September in the medical corps of the army.

"Richmond's Needs" is the subject of an address by Dr. D. R. Anderson before the Advertiser's Club Thursday at 1 o'clock. This week the meeting, held Thursday, instead of Friday, on account of the homecoming.

At a meeting of the Social Service Federation yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the address to be given by Colonel Kelley on "Women in the Army" was postponed until the next meeting of the federation, September 17.

Antonio Marra, of 722 Louisiana Street, reported that he had been held up and robbed by two negroes on Franklin Street, near the bridge. The robbers were armed with revolvers. They took \$10.

Charles O. Brown, who gave his address as Haymarket, Ga., reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed by two negroes on Franklin Street, near the bridge. The robbers were armed with revolvers. They took \$10.

Wreaths for decorating the Howitzer Monument for Memorial Day will be made this afternoon at the monument. The work will start at 3 o'clock and it has been requested that the public assist in this work at that time with flowers.

John Stewart Bryan has been elected trustee of the church pension fund of the Episcopal Church, annual income \$10,000. The interest from the fund amounts to \$1,000 and will be used for the benefit of the church and its families. It was the largest pension system of its kind in the world.

Colonel W. M. Myers, Director of Public Safety, stated yesterday that he would direct the homecoming of the soldiers on Friday morning, the 30th. The troops recently arrived from France, that all the troops, and particularly those who were not furnished food before that hour.

PROCLAMATION DECLARES HOLIDAY FOR CITY HALL

Mayor Ansie Issues Order Regarding Memorial Day Observance in Richmond.

Mayor Ansie issued a proclamation yesterday declaring all municipal offices to be closed tomorrow, the 30th. The proclamation follows: "The thirty-first of May—Confederate Memorial Day—being a day of public holiday, notice is hereby given that all municipal offices will be closed, and that work in all city departments, except such work as may be necessary, which will be determined by the heads of the respective departments, will be suspended during the whole of the day."

Memorial Day exercises being under the auspices of the Hollywood Memorial Association, it is requested in Mrs. Norman Randolph, the president, that members of the association and all others who are interested meet at Hollywood at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning for the necessary preparations for decorating the graves.

There will be no parade this year. It has been decided on account of the parade of homecoming troops, to have a second parade practically impossible.

The exercises will take place at 5 o'clock in the late afternoon at Hollywood, where the Memorial Day address and the reading of the names of the dead will be made. The names of the dead will be read by Mrs. J. K. Bowman, who has charge of the music.

TO PLANT HONOR TREES

Washington Park Friday Will Be Scene of Memorial Planting for Soldiers.

The first tree in memory of veterans in the late war will be planted in Washington Park Friday morning with Judge Ernest H. Wells acting as master of ceremonies.

A thirty-five piece band from Camp Lee will furnish music. A parade from the city hall will be down Broadway, then down Hull Street to Twelfth, then down Decatur Street to the courthouse square.

When the column reaches Bainbridge Junior High School the students of this school will fall in line. Then the column will march down Broadway, then down Hull Street to Twelfth, then down Decatur Street to the courthouse square.

PORTRAITS BEING PAINTED

Orange County Men Who Achieved Greatness Will Be Honored This Summer.

W. W. Scott, librarian of the Supreme Court of Virginia, is having portraits of Governor James Barbour, Presidents Zachary Taylor and James Madison, Philip H. Pendleton Barbour, Governor Spotswood and John G. Work, painted for historical purposes.

When the work is finished, the portraits will be displayed in the hall of the Supreme Court, which claims the notable men as native sons. The portraits will be finished some time during the summer. They will be unveiled at the ceremony and addresses made.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICE

George A. Carter Post Will Hold Ceremony Friday at 3 o'clock.

Memorial Day at the National Cemetery will be observed Friday, May 30, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of George A. Carter Post No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic. Richard Davis, commander of the post, has invited the public to attend the service.

SEEKS LEADERS IN SOCIAL SERVICE WORK OF NATION

Miss Frances L. West, Industrial Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Seeks to Women Here.

That there should be general intelligence on matters pertaining to social conditions of the present time through careful study, is the opinion of Miss Frances L. West, industrial secretary of the South Atlantic Field Staff of the Young Women's Christian Association, who spoke yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Society of Methodist Women for Social Service. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church, in Grace Street, and was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Michaels.

The address was one of a series being given under the general topic "How to Make Democracy Safe for Industry," and the speaker contributed information, deduced from her experience as an industrial secretary.

She made a plea for leaders in social service work, adding that, in her opinion, that leaders were badly needed at this time, when there is a lack of personal consecration. As a result of Miss West's affiliation with girls, she gave, in an interesting manner, the point of view of the girls in industry.

Explaining how the club work of the Y. W. C. A. gave the girls a chance to develop mentally through assuming responsibility and leadership. Recreation in association work, she said, was the best way to develop the self-governing habit of the members.

EXPORTS NOW AMOUNT TO THIRCE PRE-WAR TIMES

Figures Compiled by National City Bank Indicate Rise Since November.

According to compilations of the National City Bank, announced yesterday, exports from the United States now run at about three times the pre-war level. The figures are especially true of manufactured goods. Since the signing of the armistice exports have been running at about \$2,000,000,000 annually, compared to less than \$1,000,000,000 a year before the war.

In the first month following the signing of the armistice, exports amounted to \$272,000,000; in January, \$281,000,000; in February, \$289,000,000; and in March, \$294,000,000. The average since the close of the war is \$244,000,000.

The figures show a slight increase over an average of \$216,000,000. The fact is prevalent that as business appears to have picked up since the close of the war, that the large exports are entirely from the effect of the war.

POSTPONE MEETING

Streets Committee Session Set for Yesterday, Called Off by Chairman.

Owing to the inability of many of the members to be present, Chairman Miller called off the meeting of the Streets Committee on Tuesday, which was to have been held yesterday.

The meeting had been scheduled for the purpose of giving the committee an opportunity to inspect the conditions around Goddard Street, between Creek Street and the Seaboard Air Line tracks.

The long call of the committee, visiting the City Council to allow it to close the part of Goddard Street in question, and this action will be verified by the Committee on Streets.

THOMAS ADKINS DEAD

Merchandise Broker Expired Suddenly at His Home on Park Avenue.

Thomas Adkins, merchandise broker, died suddenly in Richmond at his home on Park Avenue last night.

Thomas Adkins, a native of Richmond, was a son of John W. Adkins, a well-known merchant and a son of John W. Adkins, a well-known merchant and a son of John W. Adkins, a well-known merchant.

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Regulate Traffic on Parade's Route

Announces Where Automobiles May Not Park.

Director William M. Meyers, of the Department of Public Safety, yesterday issued special instructions relative to the regulation of traffic during the parade.

No vehicle will be allowed to park on the streets over which the parade will move between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 3:30 P. M. on Friday, May 30.

These streets are designated as follows: Boulevard, between the State Fair Grounds and Monument Avenue; South side of Monument Avenue from Boulevard to Fifth; Franklin from Boulevard to Fifth; Fifth from Franklin to Grace; Grace from Fifth to Ninth; Capitol Street from Eleventh to Twelfth; Twelfth from Capitol to Broad; North side of Broad from Twelfth to Robinson.

In order to facilitate the movement of fire apparatus and ambulances, no parking of vehicles will be allowed on Twelfth; Twelfth from Capitol to Broad; North side of Broad from Twelfth to Robinson.

Trucks of the cars of the Virginia Railway and Power Company operating on Broad Street will be suspended when the parade is moving on Broad Street.

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

Richmond's Training School Turns Out Thirty-One Equipped for Important Service.

MANY CALLS FOR GRADUATES

Several Receive Flattering Offers in Health and Social Service Departments—School Will Move to New Quarters at Broad and Fourteenth.

The School of Social Work and Public Health held its third annual commencement at 1112 Capitol Street yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

There were thirty-one graduates this year from the school. Dr. Douglas Freeman made the commencement address. Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., president of the board of trustees, also spoke briefly on the broadening out of the work of the school within the last year and of the importance of a training school of this type in the South at the present time.

Dr. H. H. Hibbs, director, gave a resume of what had been accomplished by the school. He spoke of the 127 calls for nurses which he had received in the past year and of sixty-eight calls for social workers.

Prince George, Md., has offered one of its best graduates in social work, Miss Agnes Forrester, of 213 South Fourth Street, Richmond, the position of public health nurse at a salary of \$1,000 a year, and another graduate in public health work, Miss Georgia Reynolds, of New Hampshire, will go immediately to Charlotte, N. C., as chief health nurse in the city health department at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Dr. Hibbs stated, showing that the South was waking up to the advantages of trained workers in public health and social work.

Punch was served to the guests at the commencement exercises.

The school will move during the summer from its present quarters in the Junior Court Building to its new building at the corner of Fourteenth and Broad Streets, next door to Monumental Episcopal Church.

Special credit is due to John M. Miller, chairman of the finance committee, it was stated yesterday, for the fact that the school is now on a firm financial footing and able to be of increasing value to the South in the training of young women to do public health work and social work. Heretofore it has been necessary to secure trained workers along these lines from the North.

Richmond Community Chorus

Regular Rehearsal Thursday, May 29, 8:15

Seventh Street Christian Church Annex.

Instead of John Marshall High School.

STUDENTS TO CAMP

Fifth and Sixth Grades of Randolph Talcott School Plan June Party.

The girls of the fifth and sixth grades of the Randolph Talcott School are planning a camp trip to take place about the middle of June. Miss Jennie Talcott and Mrs. Charles L. Weaver will conduct the party.

FOR MEN!

Oxfords and Pumps, in patent, dull brown, gray buck and field mouse.

Boudoir Slippers, in pink, blue, lavender, old rose and black, \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.

Second Floor, South.

For Men!

For Cool Comfort, There's Nothing Like

'Mansco' Underwear

As time passes on and Spring ripens into Summer, with its hot, sultry days, you will feel an increasing need for Underwear that is cooling and comfortable—you will want satisfaction of the sort that is for the wearer of the "MANSCO" Underwear, either Union Suits or separate garments.

These garments were especially designed by underwear experts and embody features which make for comfort and convenience that are not to be obtained in other makes—the wearer experiences none of the usual troubles, none of the binding, bagging, chafing or anything else—the fabrics from which they are made are those best adapted for the purpose.

This morning—ask the salesmen in our "Men's Corner" to show you "MANSCO" Underwear. You will find "MANSCO" Underwear to be as "cool-as-a-breeze."

First Floor, East.

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A Times-Dispatch Want Ad will get the right tenant. Call Randolph 1.

The Confederate Museum

Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. ADMISSION, 25c.

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Today, 10c. NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE PROBATION WIFE" One of Best Ever

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN —IN— "Police" PILE MANISON "THE RUSTLERS" Luke Comedy and Current Events

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ENTIRE NEW SHOW

EXTRA FEATURE CHINKO and Company IN AN ENSEMBLE OF AMUSING BITS.

LOOK! LOOK! Johnny Singer AND His Dancing Dolls In a Unique Entertainment.

COME EARLY!

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE LEIGHTONS (THE NEVER PAY MINSTRELS) In Their Screaming Comedy Skit, "THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART"

FEATURE DE LUXE HOMIE FROM FRANCE HELENE DAVIS From the Over There Theater, IN "ELEVEN MINUTES OF DAININESS"

ADDED FEATURE LOU HALL AND ADA BROWN "SHE'S A TRAVELING MAN."

SPECIAL PATHE NEWS NEW COMEDY FEATURE

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